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For : GUIDE WIRE FOR USE-IN RE-CANALISING A VASCULAR
OCCLUSION IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL SUBJECT
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CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION

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CONFIRMATION OF SUBSTANCE OF THE 10/19/2010 TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Dear Sir/Madam:

In accordance with the Rules, this is to confirm the substance of the 10/19/2010 telephonic interview with Examiner Smith, SPE Hindenburg and the undersigned.

The 10/19/2010 Examiner Interview Summary and the 2010-10-21 Advisory Action nicely summarize the content of the 10/19/2010 telephone discussion.

In summary, the undersigned pointed out that the structure from the prior art Jafari reference, Figure 2, relied upon in the 8/05/2010 Final Office Action is not a completed guidewire structure at all. The detailed written analysis of Jafari, et al, as discussed in the interview, is set forth at pages 6 and 7 of Applicant's 2010-10-11 Amendment After Final. That

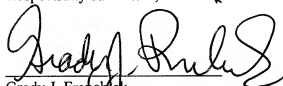
discussion is specifically incorporated by reference herein. It is the substance of the 10/19/2010 phone discussion.

At the end of the discussion, Ex. Smith agreed to withdraw the reference and render a new Office Action.

Per the 10/21/2010 Advisory Action, Applicant awaits a further Office Action on the merits, the preference being for a Notice of Allowance.

Dated: November 19, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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